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| 1201 88 | 2201 44 | Independent claims in excess of 3 | |
| 1203 300 | 2203 150 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid | |
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